

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3394
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INSTALLATION OF RADARS IN HIMALAYAS
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ISRO proposes to install radars to monitor snow, rain and other events in Himalayas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these radars are likely to be installed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) proposes to install two Doppler Weather Radars in the Himalayan region to monitor snowfall/rain and weather parameters in collaboration with Snow and Avalanche Study Establishment, DRDO.
- (c) The installation of the two radars is planned to be completed by 3rd quarter of 2011.